

STAN KESSELMAN

15 WEST 81 STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024

SU 7-0904

RARE U. S. GOLD BOUGHT & SOLD

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

Sold to:

4/30/67

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate
1150 Mercantile Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

\$20 Gold

*✓1859 \$	225.00	V.F. 35
<u>return</u> 1861-0	450.00	V.F. 25
*✓1862	225.00	V.F. 30+
*✓1868	125.00	V.F. 35
*✓1875-CC	145.00	E.F. 40
✓1875-S	55.00	V.F. 30
*✓1879-CC	225.00	V.F. 35
*✓1885-CC	225.00	E.F. 40
<u>return</u> 1892	675.00	A.U. 50-
<u>return</u> 1892	675.00	A.U. 50-
✓1893	60.00	A.U. 50
<u>return</u> 1893	55.00	E.F. 45
<u>return</u> 1896-S	65.00	A.U. 50
✓1896-S	65.00	A.U. 50
*✓1898	75.00	A.U. 50
*✓1898	75.00	A.U. 50
*✓1902	110.00	E.F. 40
✓1903	60.00	A.U. 50
*✓1842 S. Date	60.00	Eagles V.F. 35
*✓1842 L. Date	60.00	V.F. 25+
*✓1844	225.00	V.F. 30
*✓1844	225.00	V.F. 20 (tone)
*✓1851-0	55.00	E.F. 40

23 coins \$4215.00

\$10 Gold Con't

*✓1857	\$100.00	V.F. 30+
*✓1857-S	85.00	V.F. 30
*✓1859	80.00	V.F. 25
*✓1863-S	175.00	V.F. 20
*✓1865	400.00	V.F. 35
*✓1865-S/186	225.00	V.G.
<u>return</u> 1866	225.00	V.F. 25
*✓1868	80.00	V.F. 20
*✓1868-S	80.00	V.F. 25
*✓1870	240.00	V.F. 30
*✓1872-S	90.00	V.F. 30
*✓1876	550.00	Fine
*✓1876-S	200.00	V.F. 30
*✓1877-S	50.00	V.F. 30
*✓1882-CC	115.00	V.F. 25
*✓1883-CC	75.00	E.F. 40
*✓1891	40.00	A.U. 50

17 coins \$2810.00

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\$5 Gold

*✓1839	\$ 65.00	E.F. 40
+✓1842-0	95.00	V.F. 20
+✓1843-0	65.00	V.F. 25
*✓1844-0	60.00	V.F. 30
*✓1846 s.d.	35.00	V.F. 30
*✓1846-Ddbl.	125.00	V.F. 25
*✓1846-0	80.00	V.F. 20
+✓1847	35.00	V.F. 35
-✓1847	35.00	V.F. 30
+✓1848	110.00	A.U. 55
*✓1849-D	165.00	V.P. 35+
+✓1849-D	110.00	V.F. 25
-✓1854-0	80.00	V.F. 30
*✓1855	70.00	A.U. 50
+✓1856	30.00	V.F. 30
*✓1856-D	175.00	E.F. 45
*✓1856-0	150.00	V.F. 20
-✓1857-S	60.00	V.F. 35+
+✓1859-D	250.00	V.F. 30+
*✓1860	70.00	V.F. 30
+✓1860-S	60.00	Fine+

21 coins \$1935.00

\$5 Gold

*✓1861-S	\$ 60.00	V.G.
+✓1862-S	200.00	V.F. 20
+✓1863	210.00	V.F. 20
+✓1864	240.00	V.F. 35
*✓1864-S	325.00	V.F. 25
*✓1866-S	140.00	Fine
Return 1867	150.00	V.F. 25
Return 1867	150.00	V.F. 25
+✓1868	160.00	V.F. 25
-✓1869-S	50.00	Fine
+✓1870	200.00	V.F. 25
+✓1870-S	100.00	V.F. 25
+✓1871-S	70.00	V.F. 25
+✓1872	325.00	V.F. 25
*✓1872-S	60.00	V.F. 20
*✓1873-S	65.00	V.F. 30
+✓1873-CC	125.00	V.G.
-✓1874	300.00	E.F. 40
*✓1874-S	75.00	V.F. 30
+✓1874-S	75.00	V.F. 25
+✓1875-S	150.00	V.F. 30
+✓1881-CC	90.00	V.F. 25

22 coins \$3320.00

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2 1/2 Gold

???? 1834 N.M. \$300.00 U60
 Returned 1835 75.00 EF40
 + O.K. 1839-C 160.00 VF30
 + 1840-D 300.00 VF30
 + 1840-C 115.00 VF35
 + 1842 260.00 VF25
 + 1842-C 135.00 VF20
 + 1842-D 285.00 VF35
 Returned 1843-C 80.00 VF20
 Returned 1843-D 80.00 VF15
 + 1844 125.00 VF25
 + 1845 50.00 EF40
 + 1845-D 80.00 VF20+
 + 1846 50.00 VF30
 Returned 1846-D 115.00 VF30
 + 1846-C 275.00 EF40
 + 1846-C 250.00 VF35
 + 1847-C 150.00 EF40
 + O.K. 1847-D 115.00 VF30+
 + 1849 45.00 VF25+

20 coins \$3045.00

2 1/2 Gold

+ 1850 \$ 65.00 A.U.50
 + 1850-C 175.00 EF40
 + 1851 55.00 AU50+
 + 1851 50.00 AU50
 + 1853-D 310.00 VF20
 + 1854-C 120.00 VF25
 + 1857-C 50.00 VF25
 + 1858 40.00 VF35
 + 1859-S 60.00 VF25+
 + 1859-S 60.00 VF25
 + 1859-S 55.00 VF20
 + 1860-C 130.00 VF30
 + 1860-S 50.00 VF20+
 + 1861 50.00 AU50
 Returned 1861 50.00 EF45+ (slashed)
 + 1861-S 50.00 VG
 Returned 1865 625.00 EF45, IP
 Returned 1867 160.00 EF40
 Returned 1867 240.00 EF40+
 + 1867-S 45.00 Fine
 Returned 1868 135.00 VF35

21 coins \$2575.00

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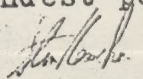
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2½ Gold

+✓1869 \$145.00 Au50

Total 125 Coins \$18045.00 Paid by check #880

Kindest personal Regards,


Stan Kesselman

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\$2½ Gold

+✓1882	\$165.00	AUSO
Returned 1881	500.00	VF35
Returned 1879	50.00	EF45
Returned 1879	50.00	EF45
+✓1878	65.00	AUSO
+✓1877-S	45.00	EF40+
Returned 1877	200.00	VF35
+✓1876-S	115.00	VF35
Returned 1876	135.00	AUSO??
Returned 1876	125.00	EF45??
+✓1875-S	90.00	VF30
+✓1874	160.00	EF45
+✓1873	50.00	AUSO
+✓1873	50.00	EF40
+++ ✓✓✓ 1872	500.00	(3 pieces) VF35, do. do
+✓1871	100.00	VF35
+✓1870	135.00	EF45
Returned 1870	135.00	EF45

+✓1888	\$20	\$125.00	AUSO
Returned 1888	\$3	310.00	AUSO

22 coins \$3105.00

\$2½ Gold

+✓1883	\$200.00	EF40
+✓1884	225.00	EF45
+✓1886	160.00	EF45+
+✓1887	125.00	VF35+
Returned 1888	55.00	EF40
+✓1888	75.00	EF45
Returned 1890	115.00	AUSO
+✓1891	70.00	EF40
Returned 1892	150.00	VF35
Returned 1893	60.00	EF45
Returned 1895	125.00	EF40
Returned 1871	\$1 Gold	\$135.00 EF40

12 coins \$1495.00

Total 34 coins \$4600.00 paid by check #881

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

✓ 4. 5 0
✓ 6. 7 5
✓ 6. 7 5
✓ 5 5
✓ 6 5
✓ 2. 2 5
✓ 1. 5 0
✓ 1. 5 0
✓ 7 5
✓ 8 0
✓ 8 0
✓ 1. 1 5
✓ 5 0
✓ 6. 2 5
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✓ 2. 4 0
✓ 1. 3 5
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31 Coins

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From the Desk of

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

4 packs of coins
enclosed

4/30/67

Sold to:

Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

\$2½ Gold

1882	\$165.00
1881	500.00
1879	50.00
1879	50.00
1878	65.00
1877-S	45.00
1877	200.00
1876-S	115.00
1876	135.00
1876	125.00
1875-S	90.00
1874	160.00
1873	50.00
1873	50.00
1872	500.00 (3 pieces)
1871	100.00
1870	135.00
1870	135.00

1888	\$20	\$125.00
1888	\$3	310.00

22 coins \$3105.00

\$2½ Gold

1883	\$200.00
1884	225.00
1886	160.00
1887	125.00
1888	55.00
1888	75.00
1890	115.00
1891	70.00
1892	150.00
1893	60.00
1895	125.00
1871	\$1 Gold \$135.00

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\$20 Gold

1859 \$	225.00	
1861-0	450.00	
1862	225.00	
1868	125.00	
1875-CC	145.00	
1875-S	55.00	
1879-CC	225.00	
1885-CC	225.00	
1892	675.00	
1892	675.00	
1893	60.00	
1893	55.00	
1896-S	65.00	
1896-S	65.00	
1898	75.00	
1898	75.00	
1902	110.00	
1903	60.00	
1842	60.00	Eagles
1842	60.00	
1844	225.00	
1844	225.00	
1851-0	55.00	

23 coins \$4215.00

\$10 Gold Con't

1857	\$100.00
1857-S	85.00
1859	80.00
1863-S	175.00
1865	400.00
1865-S/186	225.00
1866	225.00
1868	80.00
1868-S	80.00
1870	240.00
1872-S	90.00
1876	550.00
1876-S	200.00
1877-S	50.00
1882-CC	115.00
1883-CC	75.00
1891	40.00

17 coins \$2810.00

\$5 Gold

1839	\$ 65.00
1842-0	95.00
1843-0	65.00
1844-0	60.00
1846	35.00
1846-D	125.00
1846-0	80.00
1847	35.00
1847	35.00
1848	110.00
1849-D	165.00
1849-D	110.00
1854-0	80.00
1855	70.00
1856	30.00
1856-D	175.00
1856-0	150.00
1857-S	60.00
1859-D	250.00
1860	70.00
1860-S	60.00

21 coins \$1935.00

\$5 Gold

1861-S	\$ 60.00
1862-S	200.00
1863	210.00
1864	240.00
1864-S	325.00
1866-S	140.00
1867	150.00
1867	150.00
1868	160.00
1869-S	50.00
1870	200.00
1870-S	100.00
1871-S	70.00
1872	325.00
1872-S	60.00
1873-S	65.00
1873-CC	125.00
1874	300.00
1874-S	75.00
1874-S	75.00
1875-S	150.00
1881-CC	90.00

22 coins \$3320.00

2½ Gold

1834	\$300.00
1835	75.00
1839-C	160.00
1840-D	300.00
1840-C	115.00
1842	260.00
1842-C	135.00
1842-D	285.00
1843-C	80.00
1843-D	80.00
1844	125.00
1845	50.00
1845-D	80.00
1846	50.00
1846-D	115.00
1846-C	275.00
1846-C	250.00
1847-C	150.00
1847-D	115.00
1849	45.00

20 coins \$3045.00

2½ Gold

1850	\$ 65.00
1850-C	175.00
1851	55.00
1851	50.00
1853-D	310.00
1854-C	120.00
1857-C	50.00
1858	40.00
1859-S	60.00
1859-S	60.00
1859-S	55.00
1860-C	130.00
1860-S	50.00
1861	50.00
1861	50.00
1861-S	50.00
1865	625.00
1867	160.00
1867	240.00
1867-S	45.00
1868	135.00

21 coins \$2575.00

2½ Gold

1869 \$145.00

4/30/67

1882 1/2	165
1881 1/2	500
1879 1/2	50
1879 1/2	50
1878	65
1877 1/2	45
1877	200
1876 1/2	115
1876	135
1876	125
1875 1/2	90
1874	160
1873 2	100
1872 3	500
1871	100
1870 -	270
1868 10	125
1868 3	310
	<u>310.5</u>

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5/1/67

1271	✓	1	135
1175	✓	2%	125
1273	✓	1%	60
1192	✓	1%	150
1291	✓	1%	70
1190	✓	1%	115
1112	✓	1%	75
1111	✓	1%	55
1127	✓	1%	125
1116	✓	1%	160
1114	✓	1%	225
1113	✓	1%	200

12/7

1495
3005
4600

DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT
THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW.
IF NOT CORRECT PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY, NO RECEIPT DESIRED.

DISTRIBUTION					
	ACCOUNT NO.	DETAIL	V	GENERAL LEDGER	V
CREDIT TO CASH	3-				

Nº 881

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

May 19th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81 Street,
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

At long last I am finally sending the coins that I have decided I do not wish to keep. I believe that you have already received checks covering the four coins which you had mailed me on approval which I am keeping.

I am attaching a xerox of your typed statement dated April 30th, 1967 which I have marked as to my grading of each coin and on which I have indicated the coins that are being returned to you for credit under separate cover. You may note that in some instances I have changed the grading slightly from that made at the time of selection. I feel that my grading was particularly off on the two 1876 \$2-1/2 pieces. I had them down as AU50 and EF45. I must have been pretty tired when I looked at them.

There is one coin which I would like to call to your attention for your possibly reconsidering its price. The coin to which I refer is the 1834 Quarter Eagle priced at \$300.00. I like the coin very much but feel that the price is greatly out of line, not only with the Red Book but with past auction prices. This coin comes with more than one head and in several varieties, this being Breens II-3. I have one which I am enclosing that is not as nice as yours for which I paid \$85.00. Another that I am enclosing is of a different variety but comparable condition. I paid \$210.00 for this coin at the Stacks/Copeland-4/29/67 auction. Its edge has been damaged and consequently is not worth quite as much as your coin. Taking everything into consideration, I feel that your coin should be worth about \$250.00. Perhaps your cost is such that such a price is out of the question, but I wanted to at least call to your attention the factors that make me feel that \$300.00 is a bit dear.

The coins that I am returning are as follows:

\$20 Gold

1861-0	VF25	450	17,741 minted, not 5,000.
1892	AU50	675	About the same as I bought at auction, cleaned.
1892	AU50	675	Not as nice as one I bought at auction.
1893	EF45	55	Kept the numerical \$60 coin (I hope it's better?).
1896-S	AU50	65	Kept one.

\$10 Gold

1866	VF25	225	Bought a VF35 at auction.
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\$5 Gold

Please note that your typed statement incorrectly shows the 1854-0 \$5 piece at \$80.00. My figures show \$90.00 and the total adds with \$90.00. I am keeping the coin.

1867	VF25	150	Already have a VF30 plus.
1867	VF25	150	Already have a VF30 plus.

\$3 Gold

1888	AU55	310	Already have an AU50, not quite as nice as this.
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\$2-1/2 Gold

1835	EF40	75	Have two, one initialed, one an EF45.
1843-C	VF20	80	Have a VF20.
1843-D	VF25	80	Have a VF25 plus.
1846-D	VF30	115	Have a VF35
1861	EF45 plus	50	First identified as obverse die break. Is not. It is a slash under magnification.
1865	EF45	625	Would rather not have an Impaired Proof.
1867	EF40	160	Have an EF40 from Merkin sale.
1867	EF40 plus	240	Ditto, this is slightly nicer than mine. Hope I haven't mixed up your two coins. Very difficult to see \$80.00 difference between them.
1868	VF35	135	Have a VF35 at \$100.00.
1870	EF45	135	Took two, keeping one.
1876	EF45	125	Mine from Merkin sale is adequate. - My
1876	AU50	135	grading of these two was way, way high.
1877	VF35	200	Do not like the porous edge.
1879	EF45	50	Will wait for better.
1879	EF45	50	Will wait for better.
1881	VF35	500	Have as good at a better price.
1888	EF40	55	Took two, kept one.
1890	AU50	115	Have one nearly as nice.
1892	VF35	150	The price is too high.
1893	EF45	60	Have one as nice.
1895	EF40	125	Price is too high, have VF35 at \$95.

\$1 Gold

1871	EF40	135	Have one as nice.
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I believe that this totals 31 coins at \$6,150.00, not counting the three 1834 Quarter Eagles.

Most sincerely,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

June 14, 1967

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2 1/2 Gold

1846-D \$115.
1852-O \$57.60
1877 \$175.00

33 Gold

1854-O \$245.00

25 Gold

1843-O	\$110.00
1847	100.00
1866-S NH	140.00
1870-CC	500.00
1871-S	75.00
1874	300.00
1877	350.00
1877-CC	185.00
1883-S	28.00
1884-CC	85.00
1893-O	60.00
1894-S	30.00
1894-O	80.00

110 Gold

1844	\$120.00
1845	\$ 67.60
1850	\$ 45.00
1856	\$ 65.00
1857-O	\$145.00
1858-O	\$ 90.00
1861-S	\$ 60.00
1862-S	\$ 90.00
1867	
1867-S	\$425.00
1871-S	\$100.00
1874-CC	\$ 80.00
1874-CC	\$ 80.00

110 Gold

1875-CC	\$175.
1882-CC	\$115.00
1889	\$360.
1889-S	\$ 35.00
1891-CC	\$ 50.00
1891-CC	\$ 60.00

220 Gold

1851-O	\$115.00
1854-S	\$135.00
1857-O	\$150.00
1864	\$100.00
1864-S	\$275.00
1873	\$250.00
1892-CC	\$100.00
1893-CC	\$150.00

NKS NKS NKS NKS

THIS SHOULD KEEP YOU
BUSY, FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR.

BEST,

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1852-O \$57.60
1877 \$175.00X

\$3 Gold

1854-O \$245.00

\$5 Gold

1843-O \$110.00X
1847 100.00
1866-S NM 140.00X
1870-CC 500.00
1871-S 75.00
1874 300.00X
1877 350.00
1877-CC 185.00
1883-S 28.00
1884-CC 85.00
1893-O 60.00
1894-S 30.00
1894-O 80.00

\$10 Gold

1844 \$120.00
1845 \$ 67.60
1850 \$ 45.00
1856 \$ 65.00
1857-O \$145.00
1858-O \$ 90.00
1861-S \$ 60.00
1862-S \$ 90.00
1867
1867-S \$425.00
1871-S \$100.00
1874-CC \$ 80.00
1874-CC \$ 80.00

\$10 Gold

1875-CC \$175.
1882-CC \$115.00
1889 \$360.
1889-S \$ 35.00
1891-CC \$ 50.00
1891-CC \$ 50.00

\$20 Gold

1851-O \$115.00X
1854-S \$135.00
1857-O \$150.00X
1864 \$100.00
1866-S \$275.00
1873 \$250.00
1892-CC \$100.00
1893-CC \$150.00

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2 1/2 Gold

✓ 1846-D \$115.00 O.K. VF35 (salt water)
✓ 1852-O \$57.60
NO 1877 \$175.00

\$3 Gold

✓ 1854-O \$245.00 O.K. EF40

\$5 Gold

NO 1843-O \$110.00 VF30
✓ 1847 100.00 O.K. EF40
NO 1866-S NM 140.00 V.G. - mine good enough
✓ 1870-CC 500.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1871-S 75.00 O.K. VF25
EXCHANGED - 1874 300.00 exchanged
✓ 1877 350.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1877-CC 185.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1883-S 28.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1884-CC 85.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1893-O 60.00 (55-) O.K. VF30
✓ 1894-S 30.00 Fine - O.K. (decided to keep)
✓ 1894-O 80.00 O.K.

\$10 Gold

✓ 1875-CC \$175.00 O.K. VF20
✓ 1882-CC \$115.00 O.K. VF25
✓ 1889 \$360.00 O.K. Imp. Proof
✓ 1889-S \$35.00 O.K. VF35
✓ 1891-CC \$50.00 O.K. EF40
✓ 1891-CC \$60.00 O.K. EF45

\$20 Gold

NO 1851-O \$115.00 VF25
✓ 1854-S \$135.00 VF25 O.K.
NO 1857-O \$150.00 Fine
✓ 1864 \$100.00 O.K. VF30
✓ 1866-S \$275.00 VF20 - O.K.
✓ 1873 \$250.00 O.K. VF30
✓ 1892-CC \$100.00 VF25 O.K.
✓ 1893-CC \$150.00 AU50 O.K.

\$10 Gold

✓ 1844 \$120.00 O.K. VF20?
✓ 1845 \$67.60 O.K. VF25
✓ 1850 \$45.00 O.K. Fine
✓ 1856 \$65.00 O.K. VF40
✓ 1857-O \$145.00 O.K. Fine
✓ 1858-O \$90.00 O.K. VF30
✓ 1861-S \$60.00 O.K. Fine
✓ 1862-S \$90.00 O.K. Fine
✓ 1867 300.00 O.K. VF30
✓ 1867-S \$425.00 (125-) O.K. V.G.
✓ 1871-S \$100.00 O.K. VF20
✓ 1874-CC \$80.00 O.K. Fine
✓ 1874-CC \$80.00 O.K. Fine

THIS SHOULD KEEP YOU

BUSY, FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR.

BEST,

Stan Kesselman

Total \$ 5,083.60

Send-

\$20 - 1874-CC - VF30 225 - Check mine

1367.60

215.

2,162.60

172.60

245.00

1,443.00

2,132.60

1,010.00

\$ 5,083.60

June 15, 1967

UNPAID-SENT ON APPROVAL

Sold to:

Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

7 Coins

\$2½ Gold

1843-G Small Date \$200.00

\$5 Gold

1842 LL (2) \$125.00 (fine, VF 30)
1845 55.00 (EF 45)

\$10 Gold

1847 (2) \$150.00 (au 50, EF 45)
1882-O 55.00 (vf 35)

Dear Harry:

Hope you liked Canada. No need for you to come up for Merkin Sale, I'll send you a list of prices realized. I'll send you a new package of goodies you left behind, for you to reconsider. Give my regards to R & B.

Best,

Stanley

STAN KESSELMAN
15 WEST 81 STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024
SU 7-0904
RARE U. S. GOLD BOUGHT & SOLD
HIGHEST PRICES PAID

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\$2½ Gold

7 Coins

O.K. ✓ 1843-C Small Date \$200.00

200.

\$5 Gold

O.K. ✓ 1842 LL (2) \$125.00 ^{@50-} (fine, VF 30)
O.K. ✓ 1845 55.00 ^{@75-} (EF 45)

50.
75.
55.

\$10 Gold

O.K. ✓ 1847 (2) \$150.00 ⁸⁵⁻ (au 50, EF 45)
O.K. ✓ 1882-0 55.00 ⁶⁵⁻ (vf 30)

85.
65.
55.

Total \$ 585.-

Pay (O.K.)
H.

Dear Harry:

Hope you liked Canada. No need for you to come up for Merkin Sale, I'll send you a list of prices realized. I'll send you a new package of goodies you left behind, for you to reconsider. Give my regards to R & B .

Best,
[Signature]
Stanley

STAN KESSELMAN
Professional Numismatist
25 WEST 81st STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10034

6/25/67

How,

your last letter very funny - are you sure you want to be paid in

1841-0 half gold a day or more than gold. So making

1 coin for you, a few of them for a coin for one coin, say, say.

1880 #32nd beautiful 44c

(NO) - have

1825 c 45 VF25250 (not 25250) (b. d. d. me)

(NO) - too much money for such lousy condition

1840-0 45-75

OK - but only worth 70 -

1853-0 45-80

OK - but only 10 OK - if you'll sell both at 85 each.

1874-5 910

800 VF25 ^{OK} - how can it be authenticated as being marked?

1877 410

800 VF25 ^{OK} - how can it be authenticated as being marked?

1879-0 910

900 Fine 850 would be a fair price!

1870 410

75 VF25 OK.

1871 410

125 (which looked like 1871) (NO)

I bought the Copeland coin for 190 and I was a fool. I have another as good as yours at 85 -

1877 410

75 OK - but a ~~lousy~~ lousy coin.

I think anyway.

1871-0 275

(NO) - too much - Let me know if you want it.

coin is very good only - possible or there is the 1877

250 -

30 -

90 -

80 -

900 -

75 -

75 -

2270 -

is not mine

Not [Signature]

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

June 30th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

This letter will cover your letter of June 14th in which you sent 44 coins (2 of which were auction purchases by you for me), your letter of June 15th in which you sent 7 coins and your letter of June 26th in which you sent 11 coins. I am working from a multitude of notes and am dictating into a recording machine. Consequently, this letter will probably ramble and the comments will jump from subject to subject. Bear with me.

Expo - 67 was terrific. You need a trip. Flying time is one hour each way and round trip costs \$45.00. You should allow three days and get my advice before going.

Among your coins I looked at on June 12th was an 1879-CC \$20 VF 30 that you overpriced at \$225.00. I would like to take a look at it since I have another that I obtained from you.

Attached is a xerox copy of your letter of June 14th on which I have indicated those coins that I have kept as well as those coins that I am returning. In going over the coins to be returned tonight, I changed my mind and decided to keep the 1846-D \$2½.

Of the Quarter Eagles I am keeping two and owe you \$172.60.

I am keeping the \$3 Gold piece and owe you \$245.00.

Of the Half Eagles I just decided to keep the 1894-S. As we discussed, I am exchanging the 1874 \$5 at \$300.00 for the one which I previously purchased from you at \$300.00. It was a very difficult decision.

I am returning three Half Eagles and keeping ten, owing you \$1,493.00.

I am keeping all 19 Eagles, owing you \$2,162.60.

Of the Double Eagles, I am returning two and keeping six, owing you \$1,010.00. I shouldn't have kept these coins this past week for I had actually made my selection and was ready to return the coins that I did not want except for writing the letter. I just decided to keep three additional double eagles.

Of the 44 coins you sent me I am returning six, one being an exchange, and retaining 38. Attached is a check for \$5,083.20 to cover the coins purchased per your letter of June 14th.

In your letter of June 15th, copy of which is attached, you transmitted seven coins priced at \$585.00. Attached is my check to cover.

By the way, your stationery says 'Stan Kesselman', you type at the conclusion of your letters 'Stanley Kesselman' and I can't read your signature. Which do you prefer?

Now for the eleven coins sent with your letter of June 26th. Your 1880 \$3 Gold piece is nice, however, I already have one and I am sending it to you for I would appreciate your opinion as to its condition and value. (Is it genuine?).

Of the eleven coins sent I am returning four and keeping seven, owing you \$2,270.00, which check to cover attached.

However, I have a few comments. I think the 1883 \$5 is only worth \$70.00. I want to buy the other 1874-S \$10 piece as well and would like to pay \$85.00 for each of them. I am keeping the 1877 \$10 at \$800.00 but am quite concerned about its being authentic because of being so extensively bagged marked on the reverse in the area of the mint mark. Are you purchasing this coin from a reputable person? I am keeping the 1879-CC \$10, but it is only Fine and I believe that \$850.00 would be a fair price. I am the sucker that set the new top for the 1871 Double Eagle at the Copeland Sale, and it was \$190.00, not \$180.00. It is not ethical


to use my own bad purchases as a basis for overcharging me.

In addition to your four coins which I am returning, I am enclosing my 1880 \$3 Gold piece for your examination as well as my 1892-0 \$5 piece for your counsel.

I would like to look over all of your Eagles from 1838 up to the Indian Heads, if you want to send them down.

Ask Milton if he would mind letting me have one more look at that 1801 Eagle before I swap. If he doesn't mind, send it down.

Cordially,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww
Encls.
Airmail

STAN KESSELMAN
Professional Numismatist
15 WEST 81st STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024

7/5/67

Harry: *28 coins returned*
L. typed attached will follow

2 *Relined*
No change

75
30
65
65
90
40

1170 4900 AUSS/ingred rudi 6 coins - 36.5
1171-D 225 VF20, worth 160-
1175 525 Fine, edge worn, probably, kept
NO-

1113 360 VP35, have VF30 at (2.60)7

1171-cc 110 VG, worth 850

1110-cc 60 Fine, have 2
1143 75 EF45, have 2 BUY

1146 2 3000 VF30, VF35 BUY

1165 55 Fine, have VF20 NO

1155 100 Fine, have 3 NO

1157 85 VF25, NO, have a VF30 at 85 from him

1162 110 VF30, have an EF40 NO

1164 5 85 VF25, worth 275 to me.

1171 300 675 VG, have a VP25 NO

1171 5 100 VF20, worth 220

1171 5 100 Fine, worth 90 to me, have a VF20

1171 160 VF20, NO, have VF3
1171 200 Fine, NO, have VF35
1171 200 VF35, have 2 BUY
1171 200 VF30, have 1 BUY
1171 200 VF30, have 1 BUY
1171 200 VF35, NO, have 1
1171 200 EF40, NO, have 3
1171 200 VF30, BUY

1163 160 Fine, have a VF25 at 145
1163 275 VF20, NO, have 2
1172-cc 160 VF35, NO, have
1179-cc 200 NO
1179-cc 185 NO } have 1
1179-cc 225 NO

50 credit
due 300

6 COINS - \$365.00
Less credit 50.00
Total \$315.00

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 17th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024


Re: 15 coins of July 7th, 1967

Dear Stan:

Sorry to be so slow, but you have sent me too many coins. My comments on the 15 coins sent July 7th are as follows:

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1854 \$1.00	\$50 AU 55	No - worth about \$30.
1845 \$2.50	\$60 VF 25	Will pay \$40.
1847 \$5.00	\$65 EF 40	Obverse edge skilfully repaired at 5 o'clock. You should more carefully examine the coins that you buy. I have a VF 30 which cost \$28.50. This coin is worth no more and I would pay that.
1850 \$5.00	\$60	Worth \$40.00 to me.
1850-C \$5.00	\$80 VG	Worth \$60.00 to me.
1858 \$5.00	\$115 VF 20	No, have a VF 30.
1860-C \$5.00	\$200 VF 35	Worth \$145.00 to me.
1862 \$5.00	\$225 VG	Worth \$155.00 to me.
1865 \$5.00	\$540 VF 25	Worth \$275.00 to me.
1857 \$10.00	\$150 VF 35	Have VF 30 from you at \$100.00. Would swap plus \$20.00, or pay \$120.00.
1859-S \$10.00	\$290 VF 20	Worth \$240.00 to me.
1860-S \$10.00	\$310 VG	Worth \$235.00 to me.
1869 \$10.00	\$330 Fine	Worth \$265.00 to me.
1877-CC\$20.00	\$115 EF 40	I think you are making a fool of me on this one. I just bought a fine from you for \$75.00. Will swap and give you \$30.00.
1893-CC\$20.00	\$150 EF 40	No, just bought one from you.

Sincerely,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 17th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st street,
New York, New York 10024

Re: 34 coins sent July 5th, 1967

Dear Stan:

The following are my comments on the 34 coins sent
July 5th:

		<u>Price</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1841	\$1	\$90 AU 55	Worth \$60 to me.
1839-D	\$2½	\$225 VF 20	Worth \$160 to me.
1875	\$2½	\$525 Fine	No, edge reworked, probably looped.
1883	\$3	\$360 VF 35	Have a VF 30 at \$260.
1843	\$5	\$75 EF 45	BUYING
1871-CC	\$5	\$110 VG	Worth \$50 to me.
1880-CC	\$5	\$60 Fine	No, have two.
1896	\$5	\$30 VF 35	BUYING
1896	\$5	\$30 VF 30	No
1846	\$10	\$55 Fine	No, VF 20.
1855-S	\$10	\$100 Fine	No, have three.
1857-S	\$10	\$85 VF 25	No, have a VF 30 at \$85 from you.
1862	\$10	\$110 VF 30	No, have an EF 40.
1864	\$10	\$400 VF 25	Worth \$275 to me.
1868-S	\$10	\$85 VG	No, have a VF 25.
1871	\$10	\$300 VF 20	Worth \$220 to me.
1871-S	\$10	\$100 Fine	Worth \$90 to me. I have a VF 20 at \$100 from you.
1872-S(2)	\$10	\$75 ea. VF 20	No, have a VF 30.
1874-S	\$10	\$90 Fine	No, not nice enough for \$90.
1876-S	\$10	\$160 VF 20	No, the one I already have from you is good enough.
1877-CC	\$10	\$240 Fine	No, have a VF 35.
1877-S	\$10	\$65 VF 35	BUYING
1880-O	\$10	\$65 VF 30	BUYING
1884-CC	\$10	\$90 VF 30	BUYING
1890-CC	\$10	\$70 VF 35	No, have one.
1891-CC	\$10	\$45 EF 40	No.
1894-O	\$10	\$40 VF 30	BUYING

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	<u>Price</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1863 \$20	\$160 Fine	No, have a VF 25 at \$143.
1866-S n.m.\$20	\$275 VF 20	No, have two.
1872-CC \$20	\$160 VF 35	No, have one.
1879-CC(3)\$20		No, have one from you.

If my arithmetic is correct, I owe \$365.00 for six coins selected from this group. From this I am deducting the \$50.00 discount you gave on the 1879-CC \$10, so a check is attached in the amount of \$315.00.

Sincerely,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww
Encl.

STAN KESSELMAN

15 WEST 81 STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024

SU 7-0904

RARE U. S. GOLD BOUGHT & SOLD

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

July 21, 1967

Dear Harry:


I am sending you 23 coins on approval. See if you can finish with them in a week after you pick them up. Many of the coins are nice and not too expensive. I expect to buy some rare \$5 gold for the next lot.

\$20 Gold

NO1873-CC	Fine	\$125.	
NO1872	VF	\$75.00	
YES1853-O	VF	\$150.00	
YES1850	VF	\$75.00	Heavy date
NO1850	VF	\$75.00	Weak date

\$10 Gold

NO1894-S	Fine	\$50.00	if Fine, how can 1854 be VF? - until 40 to me.
YES1893-O	EF	\$60.00	
YES1887	EF	\$55.00	
YES1874	EF	\$60.00	
YES1873-S	VF	\$90.00	
YES1871-S	Fine	\$90.00	
YES1860-O	VF	\$75.00	But only until 65.
YES1860	VF	\$75.00	
YES1859-S	Fine	\$115.00	
NO1855	VF	\$45.00	
YES1854	VF	\$45.00	Fine

Best wishes,

 Stan Kesselman

\$5 Gold

YES1890-CC	EF	\$65.00	
YES1856-C	VF	\$80.00	
YES1850-C		\$70.00	
NO1846-O		\$75.00	
YES1835	EF	\$60.00	
YES1834	VF	\$47.50	Do not have any change. Owe you a drink.

\$3 Gold

NO1881 VF \$500.00

16 coins purchased - Total \$1212.00
 7 coins returned.

what is in Total?

STAN KESSELMAN
Professional Numismatist
15 WEST 81st STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024

7/26/67

Hony: Put these in the mail to me - special delivery, or mail on or before Wednesday 2.
Done with the first list.
I leave for FLA. early SAT

31 Coins

1/22/67

Y 1844-D (145)

5300

Y 1843 (75)

N 1843-D 100 worth 85

Y 1844 (65)

N 1844-D 90 worth 80

N 1845 75 NO!

Y 1846 (60)

Y 1847 (35)

Y 1847-C (150)

Y 1847-D (90)

Y 1848-D (110)

Y 1849-D (100) worth 75-

Y 1850-D (175) (first Obama)

Y 1851 (45)

Y 1851-C (110)

Y 1852 (90)

Y 1852-D (90)

Y 1853 (40)

Y 1853-D (90)

N 1854 30

5300

Y 1854-D (115) worth 100-

N 1854-C 90

N 1856 25

N 1856-C 100

Y 1857 (60)

N 1858-D 135

Y 1859-C 240

Y 1866 35

N 1891 45

Y 1893-C 45

22 coins Total \$2090.00

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 31st, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

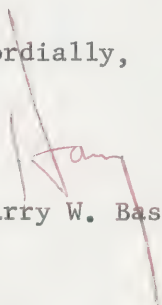
Re: Your 31 coins sent July 26th

Dear Stan:

1843-D	\$5	\$100	Worth \$85
1844-D	\$5	90	Worth \$80
1845	\$4	75	No, ridiculous price.
1854	\$5	30	No, color might be nice, but price is not.
1854-O	\$5	90	No
1856	\$5	25	No, too cheap.
1856-C	\$5	100	No, I don't understand. The one in the other lot at \$80 is as good.
1858-D	\$5	135	Too much.
1891	\$5	35	No

I am keeping 22 of the coins and returning 9.
Attached is a check in the amount of \$2,090.00 to cover.

Cordially,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr;wv

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 31st, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Re: 23 coins sent July 21st

Dear Stan:

I am keeping 16 of the 23 coins. Attached is a check in the amount of \$1212.00 to cover.

I am paying you \$47.00 for the 1834 \$5 as I am fresh out of change. I owe you a drink.

Relative to my grading, if the 1854 \$10 is VF, how is the 1894-S \$10 Fine?

I think the 1860-O is only worth \$65.00.

Save the big words for Milton. What is an 'iota'?

On that 1859-S \$10, I thought you didn't deal with mutilated coins?

Will try to return your other lot of coins, in toto, tomorrow.

Cordially,


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:vv

P.S. In Miami I'll show you how to fold a letter into thirds!

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

September 5th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Re: 27 coins per letter of Aug. 22nd

Dear Stan:

I am afraid that your higher prices are making it more and more difficult for me to screw up the courage needed to examine the coins that you send. I know before I look at them that there are a number that I would want and that the price will be more than I care to spend and by procrastinating I can forestall having to make distasteful decisions.

Of the 27 coins, I am purchasing 11, returning 14, and keeping 2 for a few more days for further checking.

My comments on the coins are as follows:

1842	\$2½	\$290	VF 20	Have EF 40/290, VF 25/260. Worth \$240 to me.
1855-C	\$2½	\$450	VF 25	Worth \$375 to me.
1840 W.C.	\$5	\$ 80	VF 25	Probably cost you \$40. Have EF 40/70, VF 20/55. Worth \$65 to me.
1864	\$5	\$200	VF 20	Have VF 35/240. No.
1866-S	\$5	\$175	Fine	Have VG/140 from NKS. Will trade plus \$35.
1890-CC	\$5	\$ 50	VF 30	No.
1890	\$5	\$240	VF 25	Yours is authentic. Have VF 25. No.

On these two 1839 Eagles, I really got a thrill. Without knowing that you had sent one of each, I first opened an envelope marked 1839 LL and found within it an 1839 SL. I really thought that I had something going for a moment until I came across the other envelope.

1839 LL	\$10	\$400	VF 20	Have EF 45. No.
1839 SL	\$10	\$450	Fine	Worth \$400 to me.

1864-S	\$10	\$425	Good	Worth \$300 to me. Where is Wolfson coin now?
1867-S	\$10	\$240	Fine	Have VG+/125. Worth \$150 to me.
1870-S	\$10	\$250	VF 25	Have VF 25/175. Worth \$200 to me.
1871-CC	\$10	\$360	VF 25	Edge repaired above last S of States. Have VF 25/290. Worth \$325 to me.
1879-CC	\$10	\$475	Fair	No.
1859	\$20	\$200		Keeping temporarily. <i>not</i>
1892-CC	\$20	\$160		Keeping temporarily. <i>not</i>

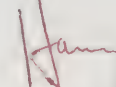
I am purchasing the following:

1850	\$ 5	\$ 40	VF 20	
1851-O	\$10	\$ 55	EF 45	
1853-O	\$10	\$ 65	VF 25	
1858-S	\$10	\$175	VF 35	At that price, it had better be the finest known! \$25 too high.
1859-O	\$10	\$275	VG	
1866-S	\$10	\$260	VF 25	
1872	\$10	\$500	VF 35	
1874	\$10	\$ 40	VF 25	
1879-O	\$10	\$675	VF 35	
1882-O	\$10	\$ 75	?	
1877-CC	\$20	\$110	VF 35	

Total \$ 2,270

Enclosed is my check No. 1028 in the amount of \$2,270.00
to cover.

Sincerely,



Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv
Encl.

160
150
190
265

250
460
60
720
975
130

250
460
700
850
1075
1400

Sept. 22, 1967

Harry W. Bass, Jr. trust estate
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Harry:

Good to see you again. Since you may have some money left, I am sending to you the following coins. Some were in last package and you made some offers for them. I have either taken your offer or added on a small amount due to my cost. Let me know as soon as you can on these as I have another lot ready to send.

\$1 Gold

1851-C \$180.00
1866 \$250.00

\$2 1/2 Gold

1839-D \$235. (check merkin sale)
Sept. 20.
1846-D \$110.00
1854-C \$115.00
1860-C \$135.00
1869 \$140.00
1884 \$235.00
1886 \$160.00
1892 \$160.00

\$5 Gold

1844-D \$210.00
1846-D \$125.00

Remember, fast as possible
as I have much more to send,
that I am holding for you.

\$5 Gold

1858 \$140.
1862-S \$200.

\$10 Gold

1839 S1 You offer \$400
in last letter, make
it 405. I took it at
400 in trade
1858-S \$150.
1862 \$225.00
1864-S you offer 300
best I can do is \$335.
coin is rarer than the \$5.
1871-CC \$325 OK your offer
1872 \$500. this is the
second one I have owned
you bought the first.

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

October 5, 1967

Re: Coins of September 27, 1967

The delay in returning your coins was partially due to the fact that double-sided scotch tape had been used to seal these and consequently they were one big sticky mess. Other than that I was just slow.

1866 \$1 I am keeping but this is an Impaired Proof,
not a Business Strike.

1862-S \$5 This coin would be worth \$160.00 to me
inasmuch as you have already stuck me with
another one at \$200.00

1839 Small Letter \$10
I pass.

1872 \$10 For such a rare coin, they seem to be very frequent with you. Was this a Business Strike?

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the six coins retained.

Most cordially,

Harry

HWBJr :sw
Enc 1 :

47.0 90
 40.0 125
 30.0 75
 20.0 211
 10.0 70
 5585

Oct. 6, 1967

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate
 1150 Mercantiles Dallas Bldg.
 Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Yrrah:

I had to use the double-sided scotch tape on someone. If Arnold Rosing was the victim he would never speak to me again. Any way it is fun and good business to keep on sticking you.

Comments on your comments:

The 1866 \$1 Gold is an impaired Proof but knowing you don't like proofs, much less Imp. ones, I did not grade it. It is beautiful still and I'm glad you liked it. The business strike usually has the word "Liberty" visible in the Reverse field. The 1862-S \$5 is scarce and I paid \$160 for the one I charged you \$200. I would pay \$160 again for a nice VF. Anyway you have enough of them, if you want I'll put it in an auction for you to bid on. On the 1839 SL \$10 I call you up and talk you out of it. Some businessman I am. On the 1872 Eagle, try to find another. I specialize in under-rated coins, and I don't know where to find more myself. This one is a first strike and not a proof. The edge is usually one sure way to tell.

Here is invoice on next lot that will arrive Tuesday. Have fun.

\$1 Gold

1849 \$75.00
 1871 \$135.00

\$2 1/2 Gold

1840-D VF pol \$150.
 1842-D \$240.00
 ① 1847-C \$90.00
 1868 \$175.00
 1870 \$135.00
 1873 closed 3 \$50.

\$5 Gold

1839-C \$285.00
 ① 1840-D \$125.00
 1845-D \$80.00
 ① 1850-D \$75.00
 1872-S \$70.00
 1873-S \$55.00

\$20 Gold

① 1859 \$225.00
 1869 \$90.00 *inverted*

\$10 Gold

1842 \$60.00
 1855-S \$200.00
 1860-S \$500.00
 1863-S \$200.00
 1864 \$400.00
 1865-S \$140.00
 1867-S \$125.00
 1868-S \$225.00
 (finest KNOWN?)
 1869-S \$225.00
 1870-S \$225.00
 1871 \$325.00
 1876 \$800.00
 1877 \$800.00
 1884-CC \$35.00
 1890-CC \$100.00
 ① 1892-CC \$70.00
 1894-S \$60.00

See if you can have this lot inspected by the time I need it back.

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

1870 *edge 270*

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

October 13th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Re: 33 coins sent October 9th

Dear Stan:

I am purchasing the following:

1847-C	\$2½	\$ 90.00
1840-D	\$5	125.00
1850-D	\$5	75.00
1892-CC	\$10	70.00
1859	\$20	225.00

Total 585.00 Check attached.

On the following I can offer:

1873	\$2½	\$ 35.00
1839-C	\$5	250.00

The following would be of interest to me as a group:

1860-S	\$10	\$ 350.00
1864	10	300.00
1868-S	10	175.00
1869-S	10	175.00
1871	10	250.00
1876	10	Mine plus \$125.00
1890-CC	10	75.00

Sincerely,

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww
Encls.

Nov. 1, 1967

Harry W. Bass, Jr., Trust Estate
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Invoice for my little babies. Take good care of them.

Lot of 13 Eagles:

-1848-O VG *off 430*
-1860-S VF 30 *off 400*
-1864 VF 20 *off 400*
-1864-S VF 30 *off 1000*
1867-S F (Wolfson)
-1868-S EF 40 *off 175*
-1869-S VF 25 *off 200*
1870-S VF 25 *st*
-1871 F *st*
1876 VF 20
-1883-O VF 25 *off 1000*
⑦ X 1890-CC VF 35 *st*
X 1894-S F *st*

\$4850.

70
60
160
170
220

+ 2535
45 1873
3580
685
4245

Credit for your 3 Eagles

(X) 1867-S VG \$125 *off*
1870-S VF \$175 *off*
1876 F \$550 *off*

850.

3675
140
3535

Balance Due \$4000.00

Misc. other coins:

\$1 Gold

-1884 \$90.00 *off 90*
1884 \$135.00 *st*

\$20 Gold

-1863 \$225.00 *off 225*
⑦ X 1885-CC \$375.00 *st*

sk:SK 315

690.
710
1460
3675
5135

\$5 Gold

1839-C \$280. *off 280*
-1840 \$70.00 *off*
④ X 1862-S \$180.00 *st*
⑥ 1873 On App. Only
⑤ X 1890 \$240.00 *st*

⑦ 1173 *off*

That's all folks,

Stanley

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

November 14th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

I have returned today by separate mail the following coins:

1867-S	\$10	VG	\$125	Credit on swap
1870-S	\$10	VF	\$175	Credit on swap
1876	\$10	Fine	\$550	Credit on swap
1871	\$10	Fine	\$325	Returned

Total Credit \$ 1,175

Amount of Original Statement	\$ 4,850.00
Less Credit	1,175.00

Balance due \$ 3,675.00

Regarding miscellaneous other coins, I am returning the 1884 \$1 at \$135. - duplicates mine. Regarding the 1873 \$5 on approval - still trying to get it approved.

ADDENDA - November 15th, 1967

I spent last night going over the other coins which you had sent. I am returning the following:

1890-CC	\$10	VF 35	\$90
1894-S	\$10	Fine	\$50
			<u>\$ 140.00</u>

Balance due on Eagles \$ 3,535.00

In addition to the foregoing, I am returning the following:

1884	\$1		Returned in previous batch.
1862-S	\$5	\$180	I paid you \$200 for one not as nice. Want to swap?
1890	\$5	\$240	Check top of bun.
1885-CC	\$20	\$375	Have a very nice one, same variety.

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Balance from Page 1 \$ 3,535.00

I am purchasing the following:

1884	\$1		\$90
1839-C	\$5	EF 45	\$280
1840	\$5	EF 40	70
1863	\$10	VF 35	225
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			\$ 665.00
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Total due			\$ 4,200.00

I somehow acquired from you two 1873, closed 3, \$2½ pieces, each priced at \$45.00. These do not show on any of your statements and I am frankly puzzled. Since they are priced the same, I am giving you a break and returning the nicer of the two.

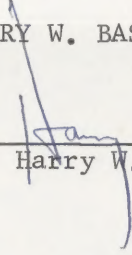
1873 clsd.3	\$2½	\$45.00
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Total due		\$ 4,245.00

Enclosed is my Trust check in the amount of \$4,245.00 to cover the above.

On close examination of the 1883-O \$10, I find that it has been badly damaged on the left wing tip as well as several of the letters. I am not particularly happy with it and would appreciate it if you would see if you could find me one in better condition.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By 
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv
Encl.

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

December 19th, 1967

Mr. Stan Kesselman,
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York 10024

Re: Your Invoice of December 6th, 1967

Dear Stan:

I am returning the following coins:

1833	\$2½	VF 30	\$700	Envelope mismarked <i>as to grade</i>
1841-C	\$2½	VG	\$140	Fine?
1862-S	\$2½	Good	\$100	
1892	\$2½	VF 35	\$200	It, or a better one, was formerly \$150. You had 4.
1854	\$3	VF 30	\$200	
1836	\$5		\$ 60	
1857-O	\$5	Good	\$115	
1839 s1	\$10	VF 25	\$475	
1883-S	\$10	VF 25	\$ 55	
1890-CC	\$10	VF 30	\$ 60	
1873	\$20	VF 40	\$ 80	
1873-CC	\$20	Fine	\$135	
1889-CC	\$20	Fine	\$ 85	
1905	\$20		\$135	Beautiful but <u>counterfeit</u>

I am retaining the following four coins and offering for each as follows:

1849-C	\$ 5	Fine, bg. mkd.	\$100	Worth <u>\$90.</u> Purchased Merkin 3-67, Lot 468, VF 25, \$82.50.
1863	\$20	VF 25	\$225	Worth <u>\$200.</u> Just purchased VF 35 at \$225 from you.
1865	\$20	VF 25	\$135	Worth <u>\$125.</u>
1876-S	\$20	EF 45	\$ 80	Worth <u>\$75.</u>

I am retaining and purchasing the following:

1840	\$ 5	VF 20	\$ 40
1874	\$10	VF 35	\$ 60
1888-O	\$10	EF 40	\$ 80

180
490
670

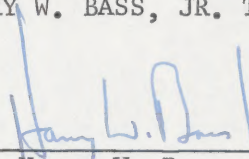
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I will send you a check for the works if the above offers are acceptable to you.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By


Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:vv
Encls.